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[Bristol Bay Villages.xlsx](#)
<http://www.bbna.com/tribal/tribalcouncils.html>

Some corrections and clarifications: See attached spreadsheet. Tami and Phil - please check for accuracy.

Villages in BB region: 32
Tribal governments in BB region: 31
Villages in BB watershed drainage: 25
Villages in Nushagak and Kvichak drainages: 16
Villages in N & K drainages downstream from Pebble claim: 10
Villages in cultural assessment: 13
Villages invited to participate in TEK: 15

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There are 31 members of the BBNA consortium. <http://www.bbna.com/tribal/tribalcouncils.html>

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Palmer - You will be sorry you asked.....Tami, Kate, and I had some back and forth on this issue when we drafted the paragraph. Like all things, it depends on what you are looking at. This is my current understanding.....Tami and Phil - please weigh in if this is not correct. We do need a "numbers" briefing paper!

I'm not sure where the 31 comes from. According to the attached map, there are 30 villages within the Bristol Bay watershed, including 5 on the southeastern side of the Alaska Peninsula. There are 25 villages that are in the watershed as defined by draining into Bristol Bay. The economics report focuses on those 25 because it is looking at the fishery. 13 of these are within the Nushagak and Kvichak drainages. The cultural report evaluates 12 villages - it includes Pedro Bay and Port Alsworth, which are close to the Pebble claim and transportation corridor, but not technically in the two watersheds. It does not include Clarks Point, Ekuk, Manokotak and Aliknagik, which are in the two watersheds but on tributaries and not downriver from the Pebble claim.

15 tribal governments were invited to participate in the TEK study. Note that this includes Aleknagik, Ekuk, Clark's point, Portage Creek (seasonal), which are not included in the cultural report population analysis, and does not include Port Alsworth, which is in the cultural report but does not have a tribal government (right Tami?).

Koliganek Village Council
New Stuyahok Traditional Council
Ekwok Village Council
Native Village of Aleknagik
Curyung Tribal Council
Ekuk Village Council
Clark's Point Village Council
Portage Creek Village Council
Nondalton Tribal Council
Iliamna Village Council
Newhalen Tribal Council
Pedro Bay Village Council
Kokhanok Village Council
Igiugig Village Council
Levelock Village Council

http://www.bbnc.net/images/stories/regional_map.jpg

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Sheila:

Thanks for sharing this write up. I was not too far off with my pop estimate for the Kvi and Nush watersheds that I said yesterday. Your write up says 4,118 and I think I said around 3,000.

One question, we have stated a number of times that there are 31 Federally recognized tribal governments in the BB Region. This write up says 25 "villages and communities". What is the distinction and how are there 31 govt and only 25 villages?

Thanks, Palmer

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Palmer - Per our conversation, here is the pp I did for Kate on the population....
[attachment "20120416gen_pop_paragraph.docx" deleted by Palmer Hough/DC/USEPA/US]

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